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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Here I am, back again, as the editor of this paper, and I have had the pleasure of putting together the first edition.... after that, it got much better under the excellent editorship of Chuck, WA7RJT. I know that it will get better now, even though it takes three of us to do the job that one did before. Chris, WA7RJW and John, K7PFR will assist me, and with your help all of us will really make Chuck look bad. We have a new source for supplies, at a much reduced cost, so we will try and have a larger paper at the same or less expense. We plan to have a larger listing on swap-n-shop, a technical page, and we definitely want input from members. We ask that anything you want put in the paper be given to any one of us no later than the regular business meeting, and this way we can assure you that it will be in that month's issue.

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NEW OFFICERS

Congratulations to our officers for 1974, some new faces, some of the same old reliables:

PRES...Ken Rau K7YRQ
VP.....Chuck Grazier WA7RJT
SEC....Debi Holt
TREAS..Bob St Andre WA7NAN

BOARD MEMBERS
Pete Hedberg..K7WVG
Lew Rambo.....WA7PLI
Steve Tillet..K7KON

ACTIVITIES...Chuck Stroehner WA7EBH

SPRING BANQUET

How about that banquet, wasn't that a hum-dinger. Great food, great location, and an excellent program. To all of you who worked so hard putting it all together, (you better believe that a lot of time and effort goes into the preparation and planning), goes a hearty "THANKS", and a sincere "WELL DONE". Pete, K7WTG and I were recipients of the 1973 POP BROWN awards. Jan, WA7HWX and Karon, WN&WVJ were recipients of special awards for their personal contributions to the club. We are always pleased and honored to have our only lifetime member attend any of our functions, please do it more often, Mrs. Brown.

The membership voted to hold next years banquet at the same location, the only provision was that some of the members be assured that more "spirits" be available. (Steve, I hold you personally responsible for that, even though you saved my liver from being completely destroyed.)

AUCTION

July 20 is our normal business meeting and it will be very short, with a special auction held afterward, with club proceeds going to help with expenses for KD7SP0, the station at EXPO '74. Bring all your goodies, and be sure and tell all your ham friends. It's for a good cause, and a good way to clean your garage, (at least Bill, K7LHY, says his garage needs a cleaning).

RALLYS AND PARADES

With all these scheduled activities, cutting the lawn, and seeing our girl friends once in a while, we wonder where time is found for all the other things our members do. We heard many club members call on the air over the weekend of May 25th & 26th, some from the mud, dust, and gas fumes of the Capitol Peak area near Olympia, providing communications for a 24 hour sports car road rally. More were heard in Seattle providing communications for the Shriner's parade.

SAVE THOSE NEWSPAPERS

At the May business meeting, the members voted to try and raise funds for the club treasury by selling newspapers for recycling. We can get \$30.00 per ton. Please save and bring your newspaper to the July meeting. They must be tied in bundles not over 12" thick. Our fearless leader, Ken, K7YRQ, has volunteered to handle selling the first load.

KD7SP0

Anyone interested in operating KD7SP0, at EXPO, should get in touch with George, WA7IKZ, in Spokane. Be sure and have the original of your ticket with you.

PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

The Puget Sound Council has asked that all clubs be quired as to their interest in the possibility of having a regional ARRL convention in the Seattle area in the future. There are some yeas, some nays, and I want some more details. We sent our deligate to the council with the fact that we are interested but with no definite commitment until we get more details as to our initial outlay and what our probable return might be.

CALENDER OF COMING EVENTS

<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHO</u>
June 8 and 9	VHF Contest	Cougar Mountain	WA7NAN
June 22 and 23	Field Day	Cougar Mountain	WA7EBH
July 20	Auction	KENT CD or park near by, weather permitting.	WA7EBH
August 11	Annual Picknic	To be determined	WA7EBH
December 7	Annual Christmas party	McMicken Heights Community Club	WA7EBH

First Saturday of each mounth--ACTIVITIES MEETING at Kent CD.

Third Saturday of each month---BUSINESS MEETING AT Kent CD.

Don't forget the 6 meter net on Tuesday evenings and the 75 on Sunday mornings-----What's the new assistant radio officers call, we understand he has a novice ticket-----If the president goes to Nevada on vacation, what is he doing in Oregon-----How come people involved in road rallies drive in river beds, and get their oil pans dented by rocks?-----Speaking of rocks, how come some people spend hours raking them and then buy more for their country estate?-----Who would take all the makings for coffee and forget the cups?-----Who would build a gadget, because he is too cheap to buy crystals?-----Who's girlfriend sounds better on the radio than he does?-----Whats the difference between a little john and a big john?-----When both husband and wife are interested in Amateur Radio, and one or both have a ticket, who is really the ham?-----What member of the club weighs more than all the rest?-----

SWAP AND SHOP

For Sale

WA7EBH HQ-110 / KAAR 2 meter 1 watt transceiver
 K7KOT DRAKE 2B w/ xtal cal. and 2CQ Q-mult./ NCX 3 w/ Power supply
 WA7TOM HX-20 80-10 meter transmitter w/ HP=23 power supply
 WA7RJW DX-60 w/ matching VFO
 WA7RYQ Motorola 80-D 2 meter mobile w/ new style control head
 Polycomm 6 w/ cables, bracket & IB.

Wanted

WA7NAN Several sections of ROHN 25G tower
 K7YRQ
 WA7OEE Prop pitch motor
 WA7RJW Five button (multi-line) phone, or Call-Director.

To Swap

WA7WMC Has CUSH-CRAFT Ringo Ranger 2 meter 6 db gain colinear (new) would like to trade for VIBROPLEX electronic keyer paddle. (equal value)